170

JUN 0 3 2005

Phereby netth that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Servise with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Fox 1950, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: May 31, 2005 Signature:

Paul C. Craane)

Docket No.: 27330/38942

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

William D. Nemedi

Application No.: 10/611,526

Confirmation No.: 4417

Filed: July 1, 2003

Art Unit: 3725

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

SHREDDING WET CHIP MATERIALS

Examiner: J. Pahng

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.